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**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**Minutes of Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2013**

OPEN SESSION

The OPEN Session meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on the above date in Room 401 of the Cannon Building, RI Department of Health. PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended Jonathan Mundy, Chairperson.

Members Present

**Jonathan Mundy (Chairman), Chris Albanese (Secretary), Susan DelMonico,
Richard Hathaway, Kelly Orr, Leo Lariviere, Robert Iacobucci**

Staff Present

Cathy Cordy, Linda Phillips, Pamela Schultz, Thomas Corrigan

Call to Order

Chairman Jonathan Mundy called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

1.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the OPEN Session Meeting held on July 18, 2013 were reviewed.

Kelly Orr moved that the minutes be approved. Leo Lariviere seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.

2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communications:

District I and II Meeting, Bar Harbor, ME

**Susan DelMonico and Leo Lariviere will be attending
attending the District I & II meeting in Maine**

October Meeting Date Change

**The Board October meeting will be
rescheduled to**

October 24th in room 205

Letter to Members – Patrick Kelly, PharmD

In a letter dated August 13th, Patrick Kelly, Chief of Compliance & Regulatory for the Board, announced his decision to leave his position with the Board. Chairman Mundy praised Dr. Kelly for his excellent service and dedication to his position.

Continuing Education Inquiries: None

Issued Pharmacy Licenses:

A list of new pharmacy licenses was distributed to the Board for review. On a motion made by

Susan DelMonico and seconded by Richard Hathaway, the list of licenses was approved by unanimous consent.

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

Naloxone Distribution

Leo Lariviere reported that later in September the national “Rally for Recovery” will be held in

Providence. Leo stated that there is a desire among some of the organizers to set up booths for education, testing and distributing of naloxone to interested attendees of the rally. This will be done under the PONI Protocol.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS:

Regulatory Clarification – R5-19.1-19.28 – Environmental sampling

Shannon Baker from RI Hospital came in front of the Board to ask for clarification of

R5-19.1-19.28. She mentioned that RIH BOP regulations seem to be better clarified than

the guidelines recommended in USP 797. She interprets the RI regulations as differentiating

between the risk levels for sampling and require monthly sampling evaluations for low-

and medium- risk, and weekly sampling evaluations for facilities compounding

high- risk preparations. After discussion, the Board advised Ms. Baker that her interpretations

regarding the regulations are correct and suggested she continue sampling as she has

been doing.

5.0 PIC APPEARANCES

There were no new Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) appearing before the Board of Pharmacy this month.

6.0 ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 46-45-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licenses; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an OPEN meeting.

Richard Hathaway made a motion to close the OPEN meeting and adjourn to CLOSED session in accordance with Sections 42-46-5(a) (1) and (4). Leo Lariviere seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

7.0 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Richard Hathaway made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 12:37 p.m. Susan DelMonico seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

8.0 FINAL ACTIONS

A Motion was made by Susan DelMonico to move the Ratified and Relief from Probation cases to the open session. The motion was seconded by Leo Lariviere and passed on unanimous consent.

Pharmerica - Reprimand; 2 years probation; on site monitoring for 8 hours monthly during probation period with monthly reports by monitor.

Robert Poholek –consent order, 6month probation, formal reprimand

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DennisonLaboratories –relief from probation

9.0 New Business (continued)

Board Elections:

Kelly Orr was unanimously elected as the new Chairperson of the Board and

Leo Lariviere was unanimously elected as the new Secretary of the Board.

Members thanked Jonathan Mundy for his tremendous leadership during his tenure as Chairman and expressed congratulations to our newly elected chairperson and secretary.

10.0 ADJOURN

Being no other business before the Board, Richard Hathaway made a motion to adjourn

the meeting at 12:43 p.m. Kelly Orr seconded the motion. The motion

carried on unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Albanese

**Chris Albanese, Secretary
Board of Pharmacy**